

RED RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS
Summary of the Red River Basin
Advisory Committee Meeting
April 24, 2023

The Red River Basin Advisory Committee Meeting was held on April 24, 2023, in the meeting room at the Authority's administrative offices in Wichita Falls, TX at 13:00. There were approximately 24 stakeholders, including staff, in attendance at the meeting.

Mr. Fabian Heaney, Assistant General Manager with the Authority, opened the meeting with a brief welcome to the attendees. He then gave an overview presentation of what the Red River Authority does within its utilities division, and how the Authority serves its customers.

Mr. Ryan Seymour, under the Water Quality Standards Program at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, gave a presentation over *Updates to the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards and Progress on the Nutrient Criteria Development Plan*. He spoke about what Texas Surface Water Quality Standards are and how they are adopted. Mr. Seymour also covered the history and current progress of the TCEQ Nutrient Criteria Development Plan, while also discussing category 5n waterbodies.

Mr. Dan Medenwaldt, Clean Rivers Program Supervisor with the Authority, presented the *Draft 2023 Red and Canadian River Basins Summary Report* and *Proposed FY-2024 Coordinated Monitoring Efforts*. He began with an overview of the Clean Rivers Program and its origins. Then, he presented the equipment used for monitoring activities, and briefly explanation of how the equipment works. He presented information regarding current 303(d) impairments and 305(b) concerns as they relate to water quality throughout the Red River Basin. Mr. Medenwaldt also discussed current trends in water quality within several segments, focusing on nutrients, chlorophyll-a, bacteria, and depressed DO trends within segments appearing in the *Texas 2022 Integrated Report (2022 IR)*.

In closing, Mr. Medenwaldt strongly encouraged all stakeholders to review the information prepared by the Authority in the *Draft 2023 Red and Canadian River Basins Summary Report* for additional information on pertinent water quality issues throughout both the Canadian and Red River Basins. Mr. Medenwaldt then opened the floor for final questions and comments. Following discussion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 15:00.